

CAPITOL SECURITY PROTOCOLS

As many of you are aware the 2008 legislative session starts on January 9, 2008. The enhanced security measures that have been implemented will affect access to the building. There will be two locations provided for your convenience. The main entrance is located on Colfax Avenue, north side of the Capitol first floor. The second entrance is located at 14th Street, south side of the Capitol basement door. Upon entering the building, you will be required to pass through a metal detector and personal items will pass through an x-ray machine. No illegal or dangerous items will be allowed to be brought into the Capitol. Please refer to CRS 18-12-101 through 106 for more information.

When conducting business inside the Capitol, bags and/or items that are unidentifiable and unattended for long periods of time will be secured in the State Patrol office (0101). The State Patrol will continue to offer laminated identification cards for bags and briefcases. Business cards can be laminated in the State Patrol office on Wednesdays between 7:00-9:00 a.m.

At times when there are committee meetings that are scheduled outside of normal business hours, the south side, basement door should be utilized. Everyone entering the Capitol for these meetings will be required to pass through the security station.

Your assistance with the security measures will help us to expedite the security screening process which will allow you to conduct your business in a safer and more secure environment.

For more information you can visit the General Assembly web-site at: <http://www.leg.state.co.us> and/or The Colorado State Patrol web-site at <http://csp.state.co.us/>, "Programs and Services" section under Executive Security.